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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2005, at 12 noon.

Senate

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The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Faithful God, who stretches out the Earth above the waters, Your Name is great and Your goodness extends to all

generations. Thank You for Your protection. You make wars to cease, destroying the weapons of those who fight against Your purposes. Today, guide our lawmakers with Your justice and keep them as the apple of Your eye. Instruct them in Your wisdom and hide them under the shadow of Your wings. Help them to find light in Your laws and knowledge in Your instructions. Give them patience as they grap-

ple with issues and wisdom to seek Your guidance.

Bless and strengthen the many staffers who provide the wind beneath the wings of our leaders. Bring to them a bountiful harvest for their many months of faithful toil.

Bless all who mourn the loss of Stan Kimmitt. He will be greatly missed.

We pray this in Your holy Name. Amen.

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ROBERT W. NEY, *Chairman*.

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